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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2877

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tatsuo FUKUI

Group Art Unit: 2877 ✓

Application No.: 09/897,904

Examiner: G. Stock, Jr.

Filed: July 5, 2001

Docket No.: 109686

For: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING OPTICAL POSITIONAL DEVIATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 16, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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